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突然のケガでバスケット部を休まねばならなくなり、不安に襲われるミカエル。さらに、西門とリコの急接近で大切な人を失う焦燥感にも悩まれていた…。ケガをきっかけに自分の居場所を見失ったミカエルの葛藤と、その行方は!?

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作品かいせつ

足のケガでバスケット部を休んでいるミカエルの気懸りは、西門とリコの関係。急接近する2人の間で、居場所を失う不安に駆られるミカエル…。そんなある日、リコ・西門と共に旅行することに！胸にモヤモヤを抱えたミカエルに青森の大自然はどのような変化をもたらすのか!?

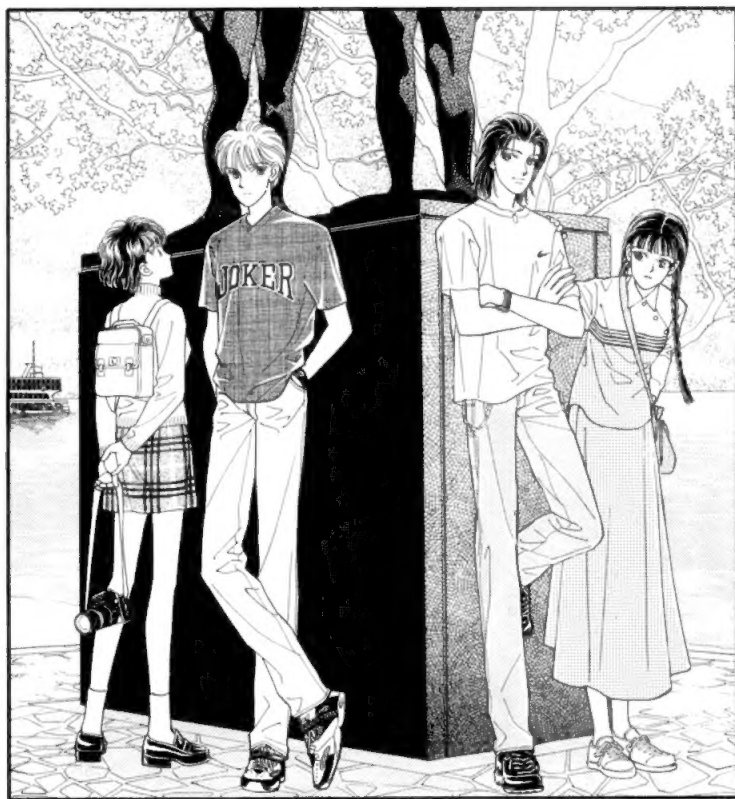
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match.

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Scene 6
Simon Magus' Trap



ナチュラル
Natural





I'm so sad. I wanted to go to festival too!

Oh yes.
I am sorry. You called me?



A big head...

People can see you easily because you are tall.



It is an honour.

I must have Junior with me for a festival.

Let's go together next time.

Oh my! Yes?



Really? Coincidentally?!

So many people came like the Aomori festival, but I met Simon and it was amazing.

There were so many.



Was there a lot of people?



Michael,

You went to the festival with Riko yesterday?



Sfx: Flinch



Psyche - This is pronounced as Saiki. Look at the dictionary.

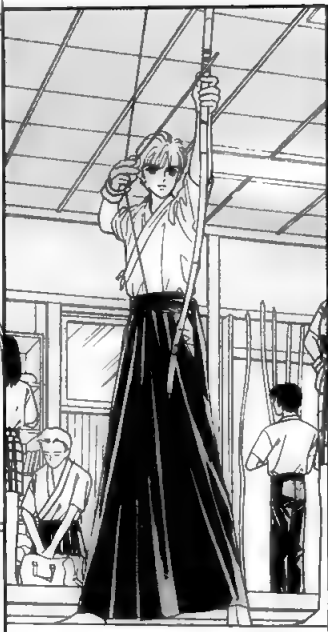






I want to play
with you,
okay!?

I like
you and
your
play too,



Sfx:
Quiet



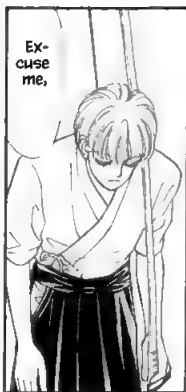
He is
stupid!!

I want to
do more.

But if I am
at the dojo,
Simon...

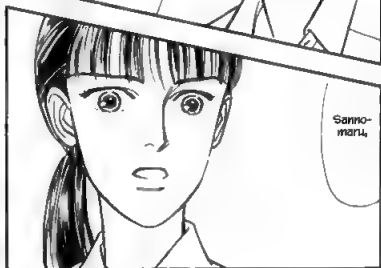


Ex-
cuse
me,



Can I
use the
archery
dojo?

Yes, you
can use it if
you go
to school
around here.





I am not a captain anymore.

Ah... then, Kyoko.



You actually wanted to continue practising, captain?

If you are going to come here, why don't you come to the archery club too, once in a while?



I can't go to the archery club because of you!



Just leave me alone ...

Yes?

Hello, everyone.
 Have you
 been healthy? The
 people who only
 read print volume
 copies, I am sorry
 to make you
 wait for a long
 time. I kept
 collapsing
 after working
 these days so I
 wanted to rest a
 little and I
 delayed working on
 print volume
 copies. Am I really
 getting old. This
 story has Simon's
 grandfather so
 the average age of
 the characters
 has gone up a lot.
 I promise you
 that I will raise
 it even more
 next volume. Maybe
 this is going to be
 the great manga
 of the silver
 age. Why do I like
 drawing old
 people so much...



Because
 of you...

修道館





My thoughts
are keep
spinning
inside my head.
If I don't talk,
it's going
to crowd up
in my head...



It won't
get
crowded
up, so
don't
worry.

In the
worst
case, he
might
not have
realised
it...

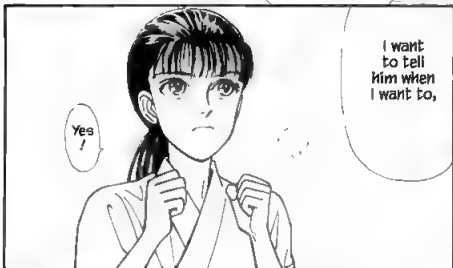


...You
are talking
a lot today,
Saiki.



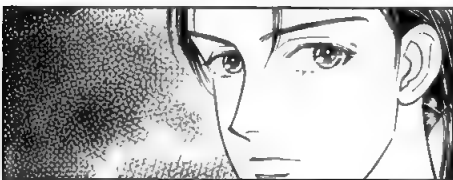
What
should
I do?

Why didn't
Sannomaru
react after
that? Is he
ignoring me?
Or...



Yes!

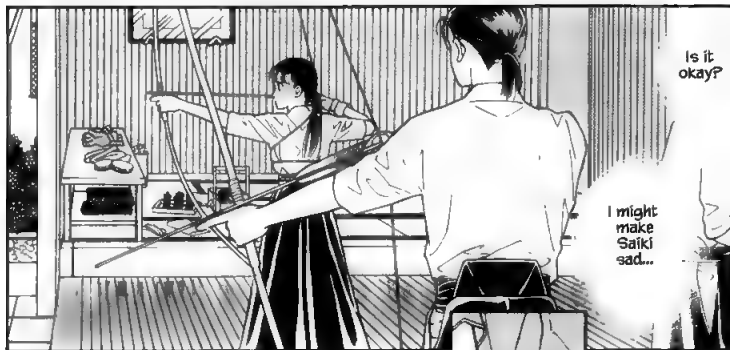
I want
to tell
him when
I want to,



Is it
okay?

Then it
will be
better.

Ah
...



Is it
okay?

I might
make
Saiki
sad...



Can I
go in the
right direc-
tion,

With-
out
any clues
?

Can such
things really
happen?

I am
believing
in it
and I am
going
crazy.

But...

What if it
really happens?





Maybe
...

Click



Con-
clude ?



I
came
to con-
clude
things.

Look
...

I can't
take
it any-
more...



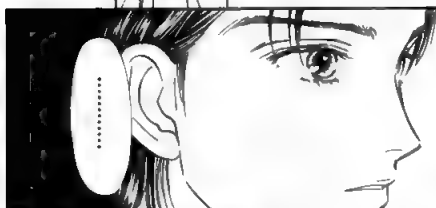
Si-
mon,



Could
you see
me some-
times?



It's
okay
if it's
only
some-
times,

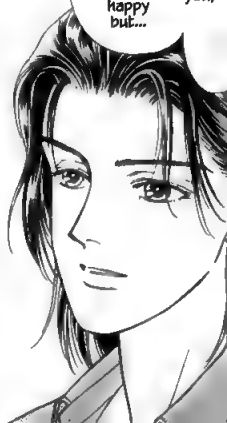


So I
can't
do it.



I am
having a
hard
time
with my
men-
tality.

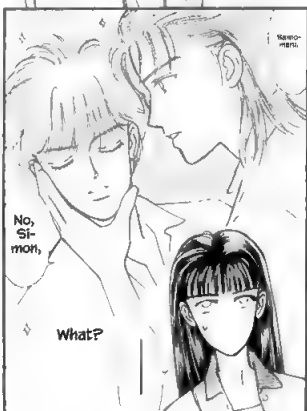
For
telling
me that. It
makes me
happy
but....



Thank
you,



Rather than that...





Oh my?
Michael,

Wel-
come.



Wel-
come.

As I
tho-
ught,



You
came
early
today.
What
about
archery
?

I
skipped
it. I
have
to go
to the
hospital.



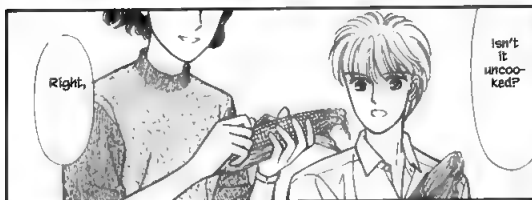
I never
did
anything
like that!

Did
you quit
looking
like
Shimon?

Today
you
look
like
Sera.



*Takekimi - Foot of mountain lwaki. It is corn grown in Take! It is so yummy!





This... this
is maybe...?



Yes.

A bamboo pole?





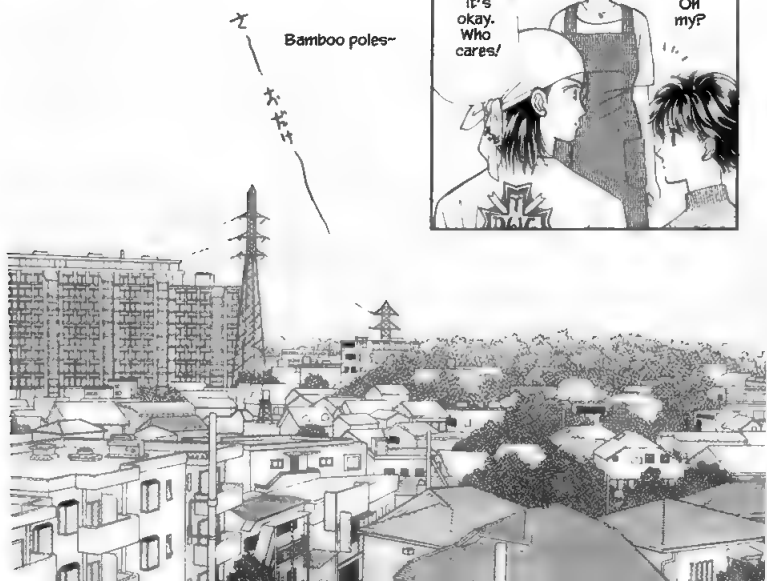
Bamboo pole~
Bamboo pole~





Sfx: Close







Why didn't you go to the archery club?

I went to school today!



かあ、
Blush





Does he like Sannomaru's sister?

Simon ...



Yes?

Thump



I am becoming someone who sucks,

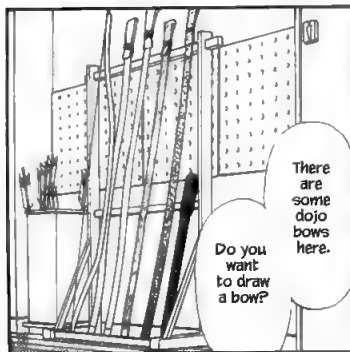
I am ...

I want to end it now.

I didn't think to do it like this.



Well, I am not sure...



There are some dojo bows here.

Do you want to draw a bow?



Kyo-ko.

Did you go to the archery club?



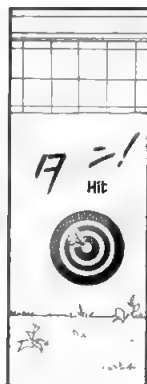


If it's
like that...



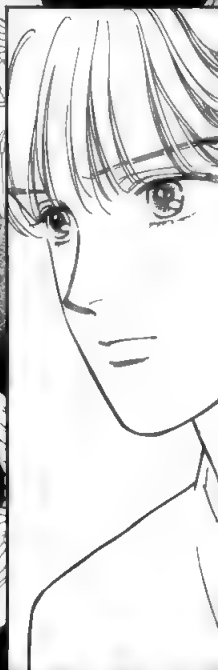
This
is
good.

Did she
calm
down?



I am becoming
someone who sucks.

Then I am
more...





It's
already
getting
dark...



It is
really
sold
well!

Yes
?

We
earned
80000
yen
today!



Good
job!



This
time,

Some-
how...



The lonely
feeling
of having
no place
to
return...

The com-
for-
table
feeling
of not
having to
return
...

It is
half
and
half.





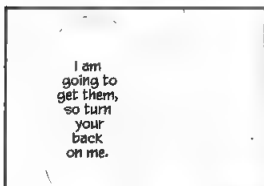
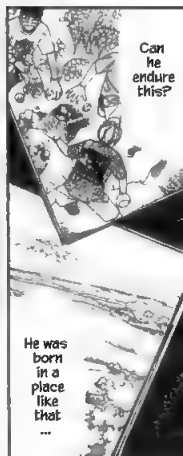




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Close









Sarino-
maru,

Do you have
time now?
I will give you
this ticket.



Oh
my-

There
are two
students
here.



What
is it?
Teacher
Sae-
ko,



'Semi-
maru'
play is the
one where
a hundred
people
sing each
one
verse?

Yes
yes.

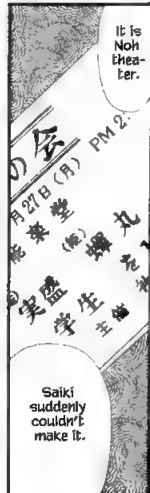


I will
give it
to
you, so
both
of you
can go.

It's
going
to be a
little
late if
you go
now...

It's
too
late if
you
talk to
him
now.

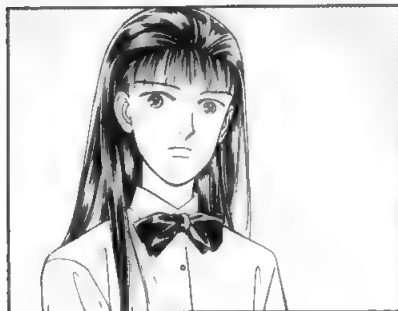
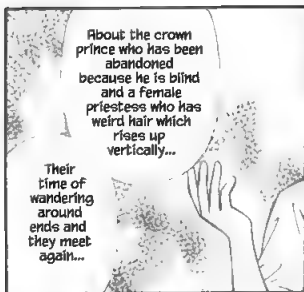
Can I
do
that? What
about
Simon
...?

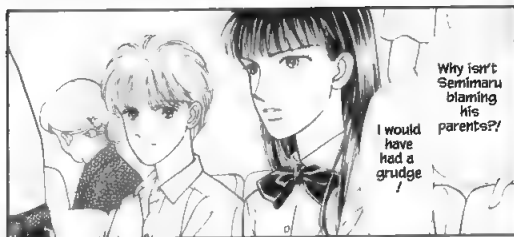


It is
Noh
theater.

の会
月27日(月) PM 2.
来堂 (座) 丸
実盛学生主

Saiki
suddenly
couldn't
make it.

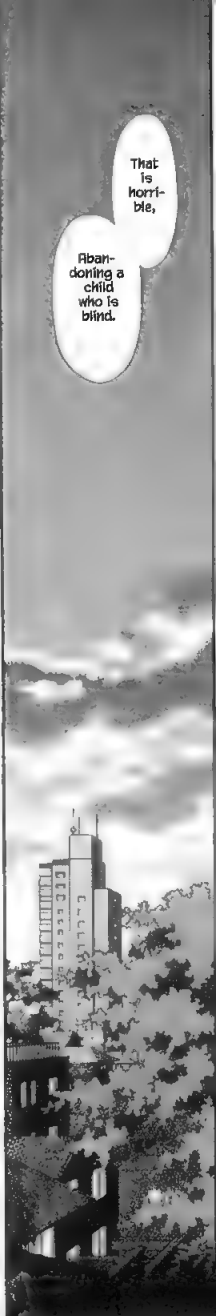
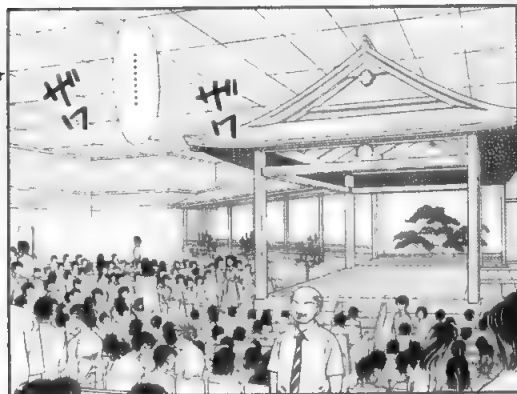




That is horrible,

Abandoning a child who is blind.

Sfx:
Chatter





There is
no human
relationship
with
only good
things.

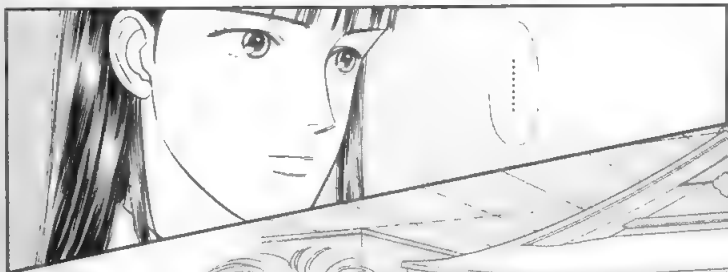


I always do
horrible
things to
Sannomaru.

You
didn't
want to
come
with me,



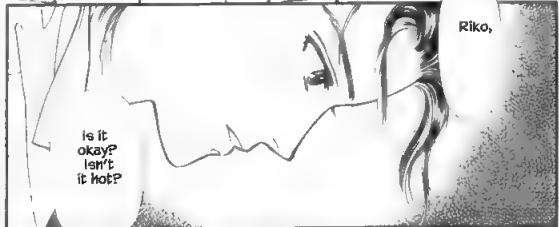
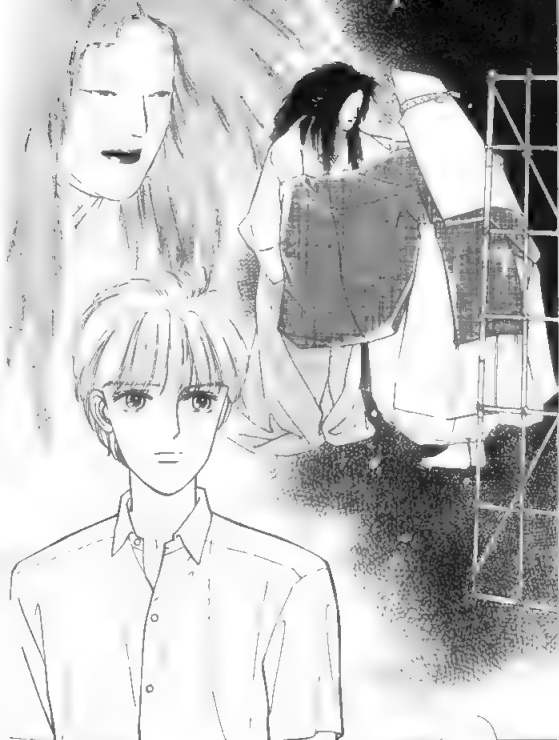
Why
did you
apolo-
gize?



People...

can make
mistakes
anytime.







Haha

I
don't
have
it!

But you
haven't
done
either
of them.

Simon
looks
like
you
would
dye
your
hair
and
wear
earrings,

Simon
is
weird.

You
like
washing
someone
else's
hair.

My
father
will
beat
me
up.

Haha-

No,

it's
a
woman's
hair.



Woosh



You are not covering the face with a towel like they do it at hair salon..

What are you looking at while you wash it?



Mm ...
Like your eyelids or around your forehead.

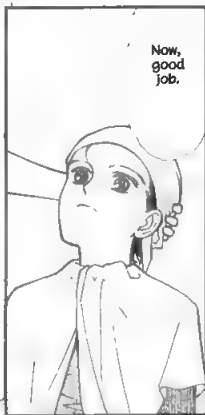


Woah!



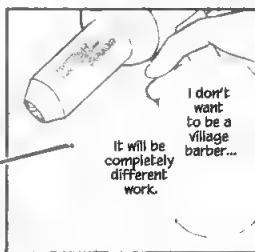
What? Even a massage service?!

Doesn't your shoulder hurt? Shall I massage it?



Now, good job.





Sfx: Zzzzzzz





But,

There is a way
to make me
your exclusive
beautician.



Si-
mon,

Are you
looking for
someone
who will
marry
you and live
with you
in the coun-
try-
side?



Then
you are
looking
for
one?

Of
course...

I will have
to return
someday...

If it's
Simon,
you
will find
someone.

When
you have
someone
like that,
please be
her exclusive
beautician
then.

You
don't
love
me at
all
either,

Si-
mon.

I
don't
want
to,

Yes
!P

I am
the
same.

You like
Michael
more
than me?

Si-
mon
...

YesP



It
doesn't
mean it
like
that.

Yeah,

I didn't
know that you
were seeing
him as a
man...

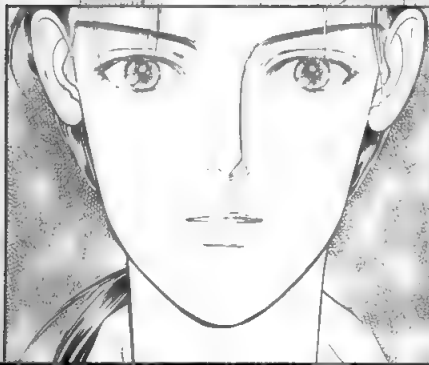
At
that
time
...

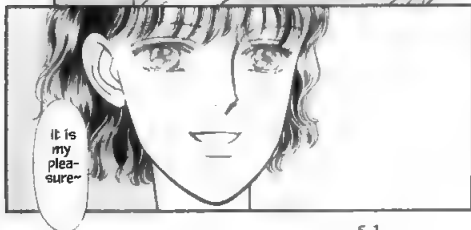
You know
when he
went
missing
before?

I realised that
Michael is
very precious
to me.

He is
just very
precious
to me.

He is
not a
man or a
younger
brother
or a
friend...







AH!

Let
?

Riko.



.....



The
loneli-
ness of
having
no
place to
return...

I didn't know...
that she was wandering
around the world like this.





I'm
sorry.

Me
too.

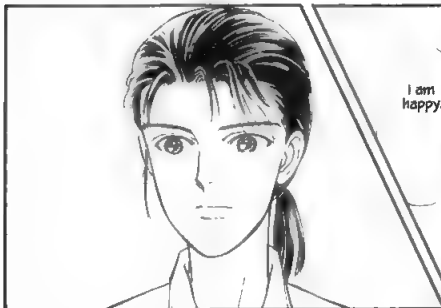
I am
very
happy
...



Sanno-
maru...

That
guy
...

Could
he
support
you?



I am
happy.

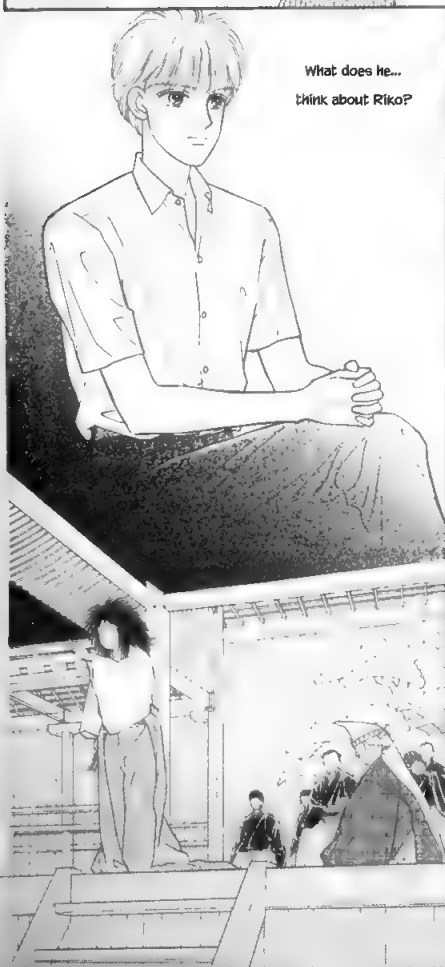


Why
?



Thank
you,
Simon.

You
must find
happiness
on
your own.



What does he...
think about Riko?

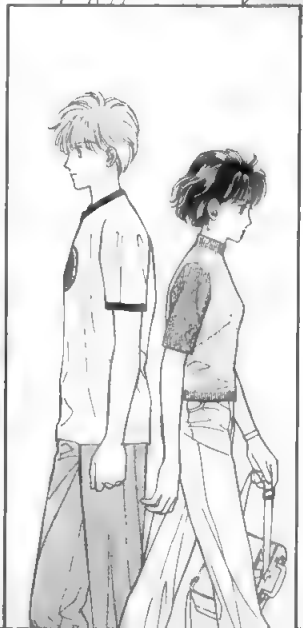
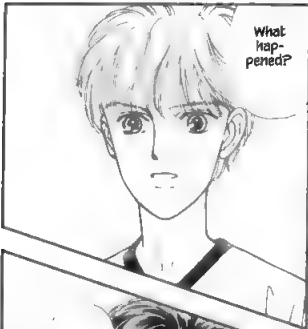


She
is the
one
who is
not in
love,



What
about
Sanno-
maru?







Michael/P

Move

Run

17
17

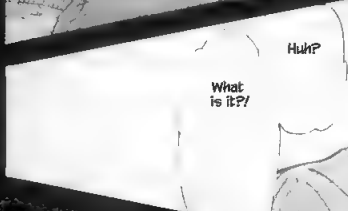




Michael
!?



What is
it,
Michael?



Huh?

What
is it?!





Riko is,
an adult.

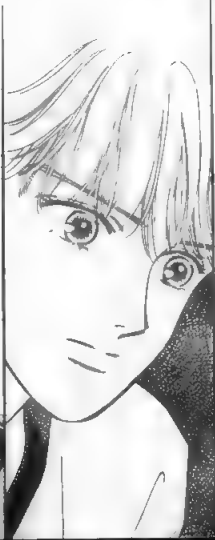


Bang

Michael!

He saves me...

But...!







You went
to the
hospital.

Aah
...



Huh?

Sfx:
Thump



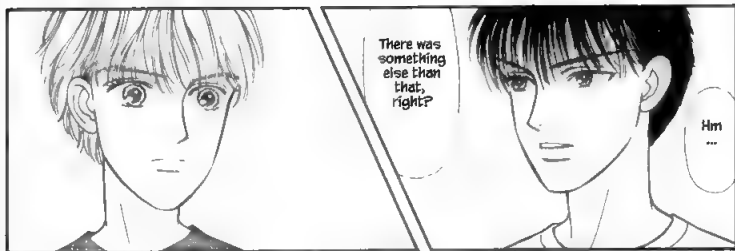
Sanno-
maru.

What
happened
yester-
day?

That is
good.

I can
practise
fully
after the
school
holiday.

It has
healed
up a
lot.

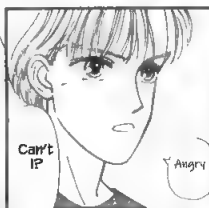


There was something else than that, right?

Hm ...

When you don't say anything to anybody, don't call me an idiot!

Hit



Can't I?

Angry

You think and decide alone.

You know,



What? You bastard!

I will never tell you even if I die!

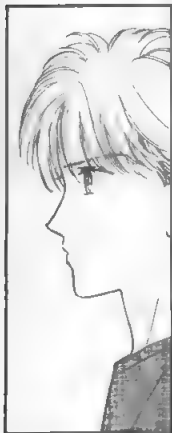
That is why people say that you conclude everything by yourself.

Under punishment.



Bang

Whistle

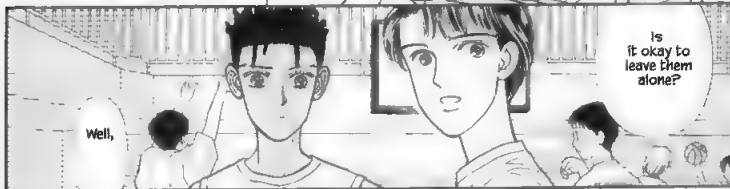


Do
what-
ever
you
want.



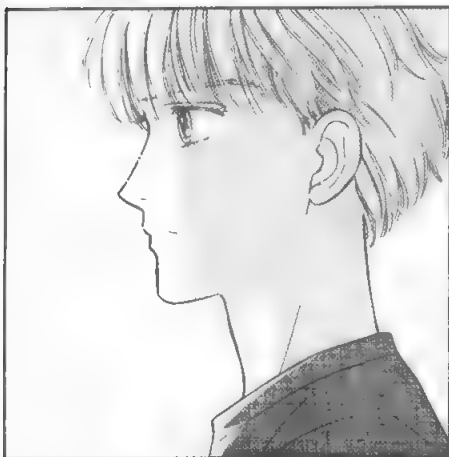
You came
from Peru
on your own
like that?

Sanno-
maru,



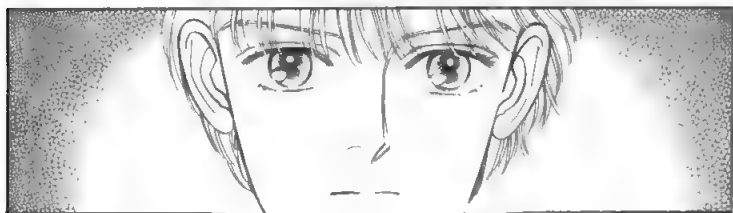
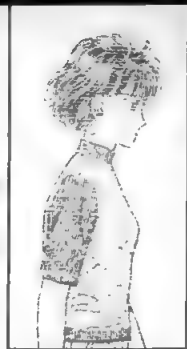
Well,

Is
it okay to
leave them
alone?



What is going
on, Michael?

I don't want him
wrestling about
only to hastily reach
a conclusion...



修道







He
is...



You
are too
gene-
rous
to him.



You
can
recog-
nize
him as
such.

He
already
has the
skills to
take the
advance-
ment
exam!

You are
too strict
when it
comes
to Simon,



Why
are you
wat-
ching?

Practise,
practise!



Sfx: Turn

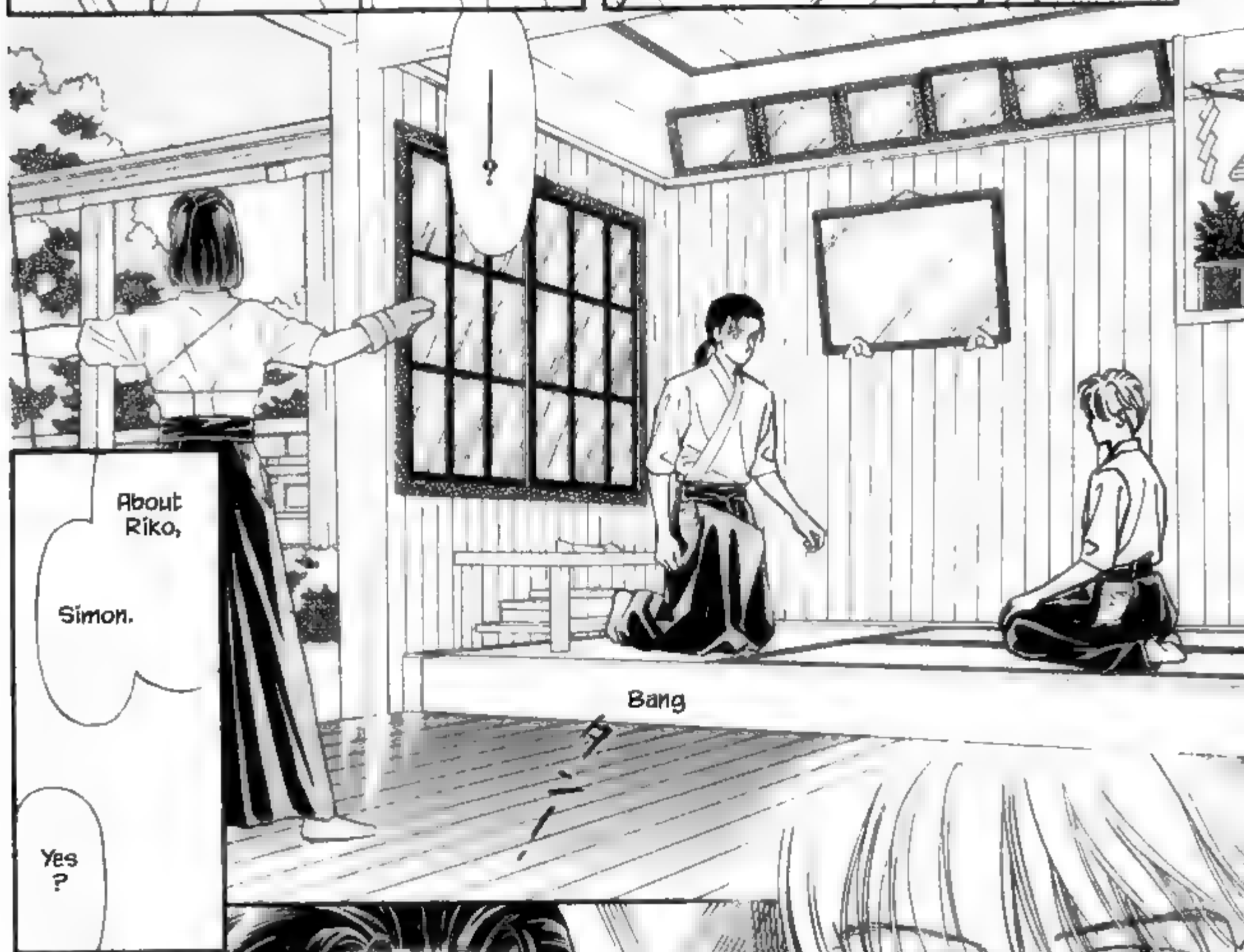
Sfx: Nya~



Yeah?

You came early. What about the archery club practise?







Please answer me. That is what I should be saying.

No,



Did Riko say something last night?



What,

Hey.



He is too young ...

Miguets View

He has become short sighted ...



What does he, think about Riko?



If you are serious, then there is no problem.

I will give you Riko.



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What
about
Sanno-
maru?

Sanno-
maru!?

Yes?

He just
left.



Am I the
one who
drove him into
a corner?

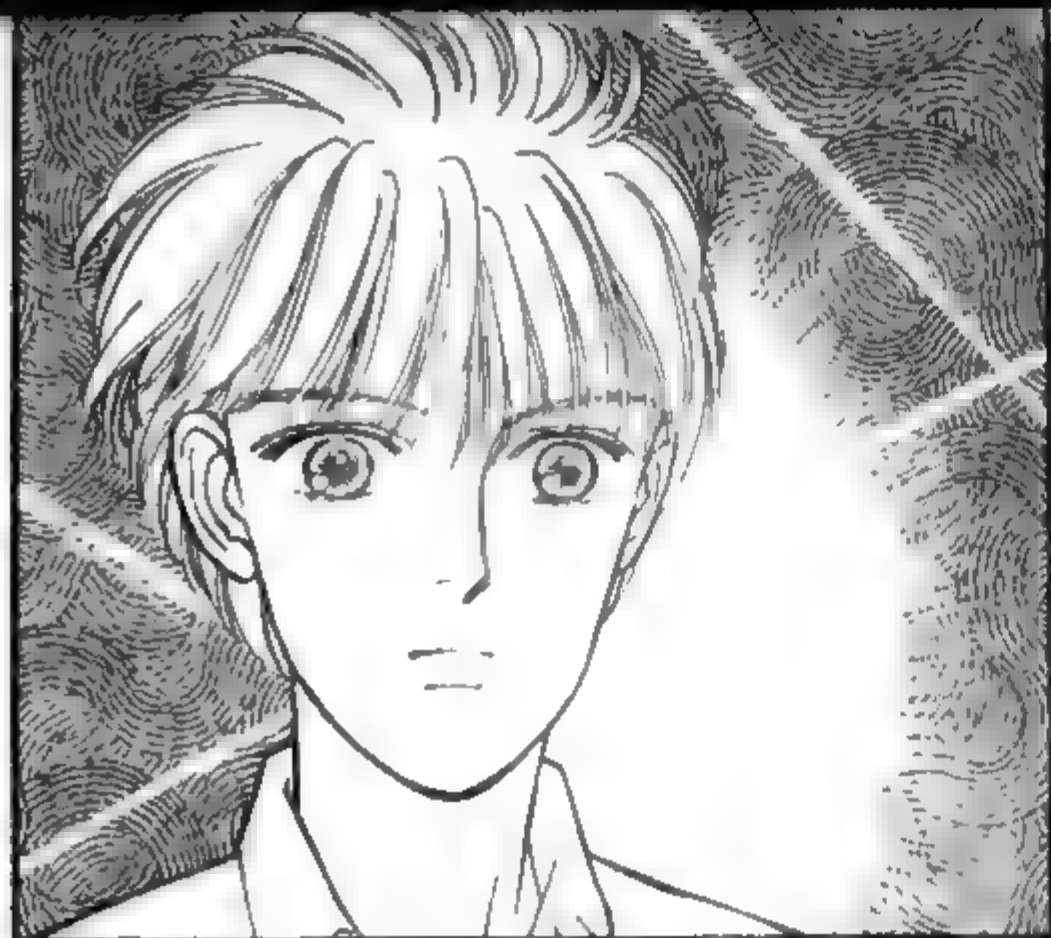
Just leaving behind
an empty shell...

Where did
he go?!











I am
sorry...!



Yeah
...



I was
prepared
for it,
But he
is too
perfect!

Damn
it!



I was
going
to tell
you
when
it is a
fact.

Yeah,

Was
it
that?

Some-
thing
that you
would
never
tell me
...



Eat
dinner
before
you go!

I will
cook!



No.

I said
some-
thing
horrible.

I was
wrong,





I can't
move my
body...

I am
sorry.

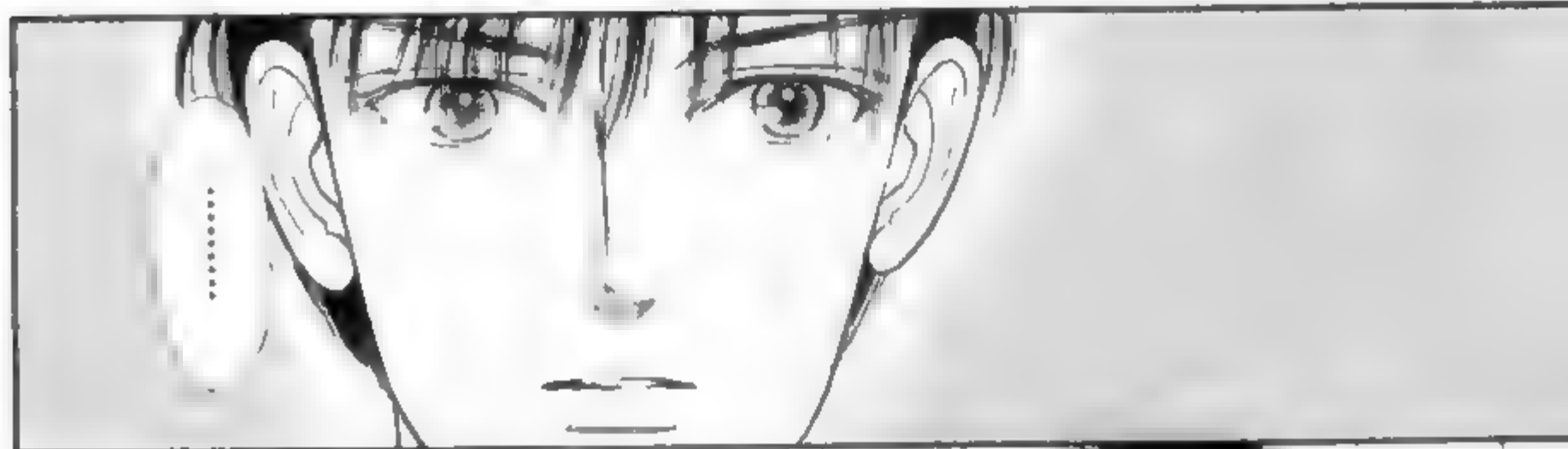
Some-
how...




Just
relax.



It is
okay,





She made me
think that
it's okay for
me to be here.

She knows
my left
angel...

And she
accepted
me.

That is
Riko,

I think
so.



<すり>

Sfx:
Honk



Beep

How
long
are you
going
to talk,
Doutomoto
?!

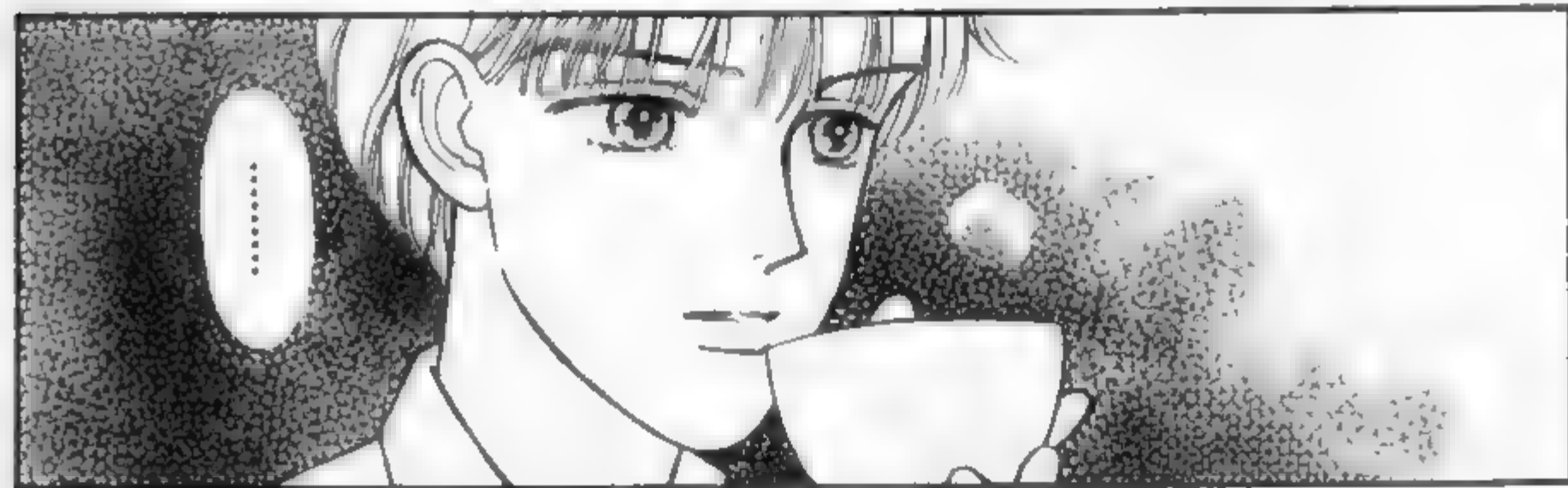
Hey!

I am
sorry. I
need to
hang
up now.

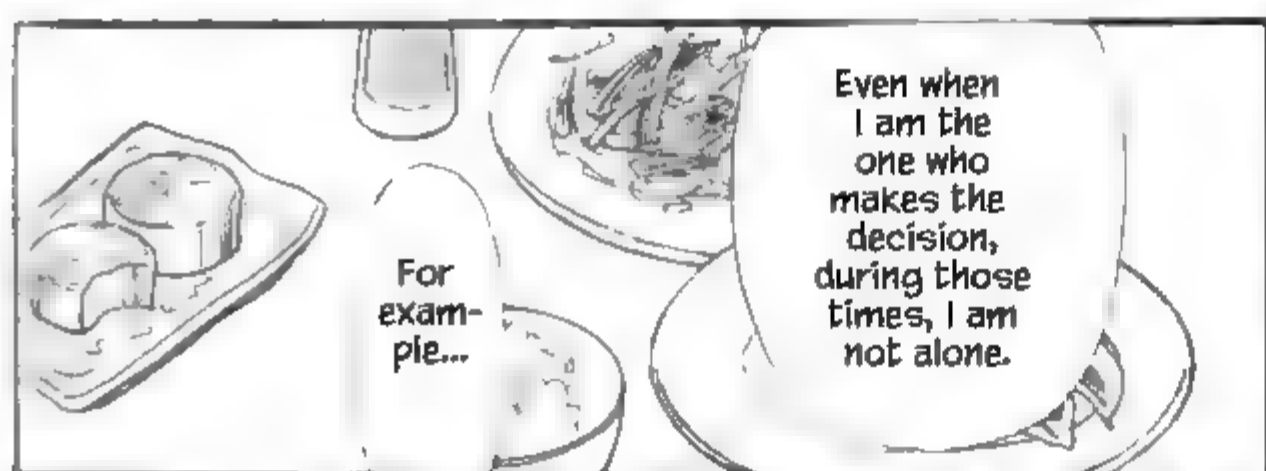
Damn it,
damn it, I
will buy a
cellphone!



Ah-
damn
it!









And this
is a meal
which
Doumoto
cooked.



Sfx: Run

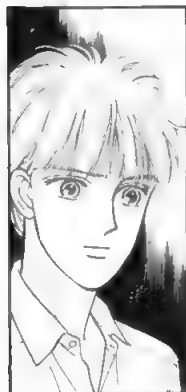


Bang

Huh?
Simon?

Excuse
me.



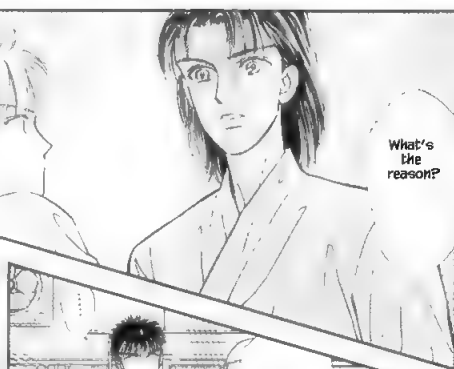


Sfx:
Woah!



He is not
a magician,
He is Simon.

I really
like you!



What's
the
reason?



Woah
~

I like
you, you
bastard!

What
is it?
Huh?!

Why?

Why?



It is
true!

Don't try
to ignore the
situation by
saying
whatever!



I am sorry,

I hate you
because of
me and I
actually like
you.

Sfx: Growl



Sfx: Smile



Sfx: Kick



Yes?



I am
telling
you,

Riko
is not
inter-
ested
in me!



Ah~
No no!

So if you
are giving
her to
me, I will
receive it...

I like
Riko a
lot...



You told
me to take care
of her before I
said anything,



What?

But just
now...?

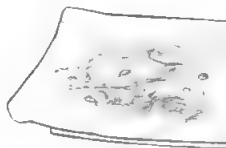
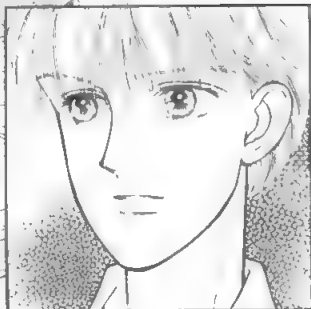


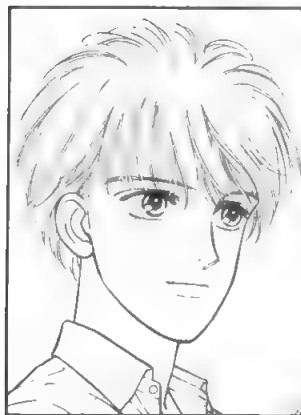
Ah,
that is
I am...

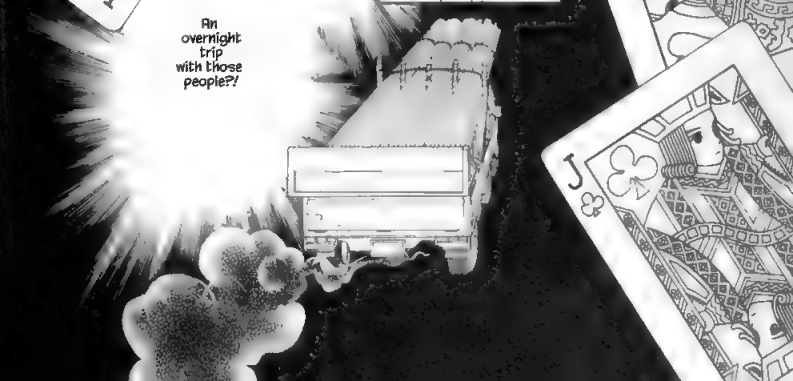
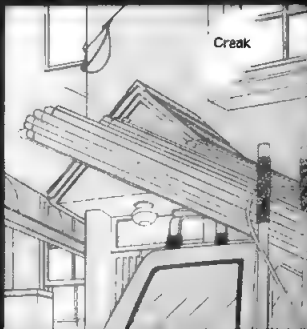
Really,
I don't
know
...

Why is
it funny?

I see.
That must
be sad.
Simon.
Haha...









Itsuguru Onoe Machi

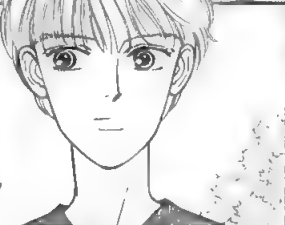
Wow~
it's
beautiful!



It was
created
around
the Meiji
period.

This
place
is a
national
scenic
spot.

Guide



Riko
paid for
this trip?

You are
having
a nice
time.



I left
home
at 6
am in the
dawn.

It is a
three hour
flight by
plane but...

He is
doing what-
ever he
wants ...

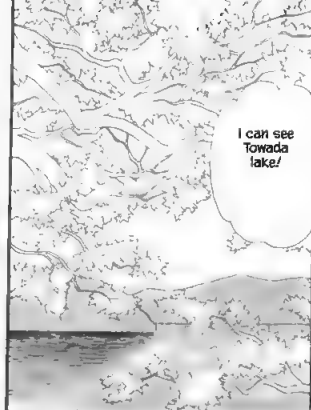


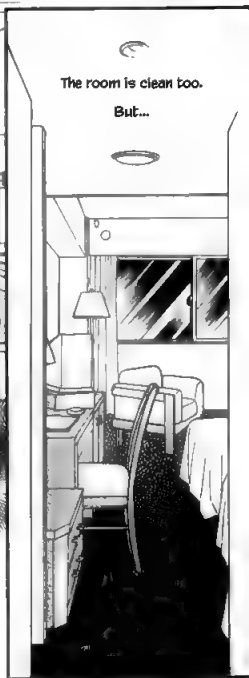
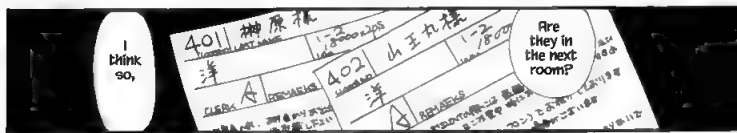
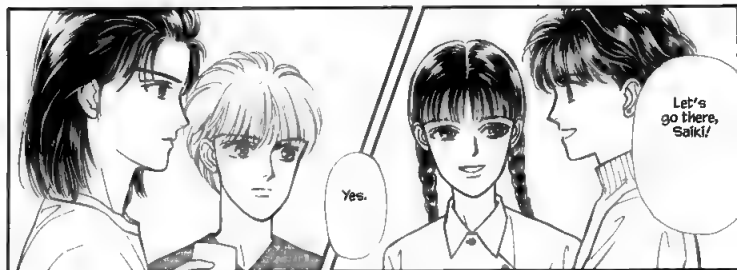
I didn't
know
that you
would come
to Romori.

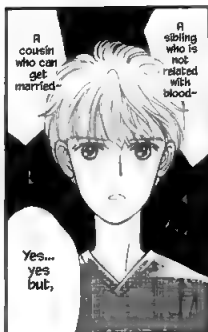
didn't
even go
to see
natural
spring.

I can't
help it.
They
wanted
to go...







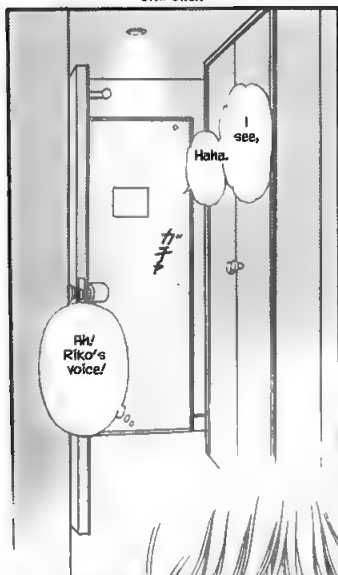


Sfx: Collapse





Sfx: Click



What is the reason? Does he want me to scrub his body?



I am going to do it in the morning, so you should do it in the morning too.



She must be back now.

Did she have a bath?

He imagined it.



I am having a bath with Simon tomorrow...



He imagined it.



Sfx: Asleep



Can I drink tea here?

I am sorry,

Michael,

Sfx: Sneak



Sfx: Knock



What?

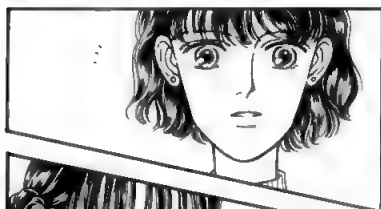
Sanmaru, is it okay?



Of course you can. What about Simon?

I didn't want to wake him up...

He is asleep,

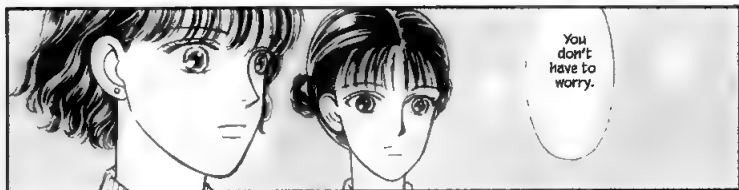




So...
it's
okay.

He
is like
that
with
me...

He gets
childish.



You
don't
have to
worry.



When he wakes up
and I am not in
the room, he will
get angry again.

Then I
should
go,

Yes.

Haha



But it
looked
like Simon
didn't
sleep
yesterday.

He
looked
tired.



It could
be,

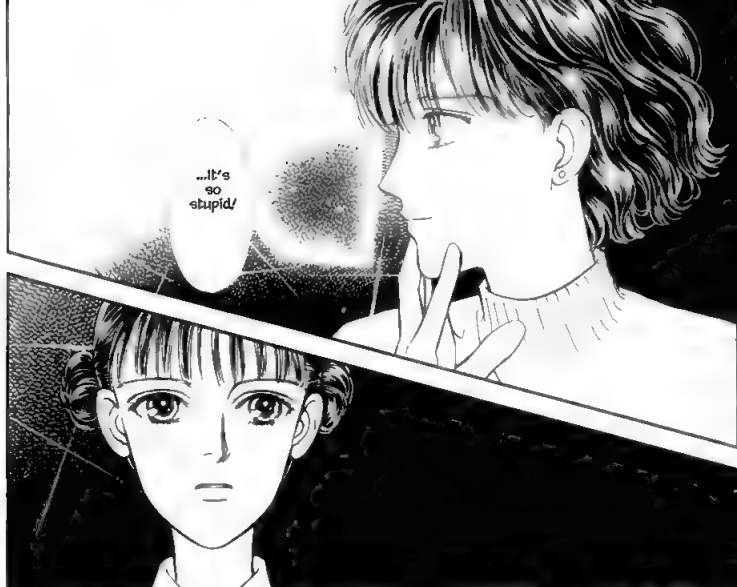
He drove
all day.

Huh
?



Good-
night.





Sfx: Vroooooom





OK.

Turn at the front.

So over there,

Those two people are suspicious. They are using a language which only the two of them know.

They are sitting together naturally.

You say the right of mark is front and the left of mark is behind.

You always stand with the mark on the left side of the body...

Behind

Front

I see!

Picture description.

It's an archery term.

Ah,

Turn at the front?



Do whatever Riko wants,

I will protect you.

Huh? What?

It is nothing.



It is cool-!

Wow~

Do you want to get off and see?

This is the waterfall.

Oirase waterfall. There are many waterfalls within 14 km.

Why am I remembering that now?



Let's get off and walk a bit.

There is a pathway too.



Don't worry. I wore them a lot and they fit's my feet very well now.

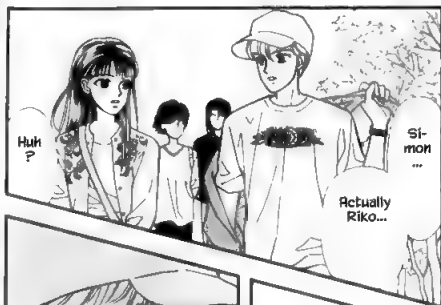


Is it okay?

Riko's shoes look uncomfortable.



Anyway,
I feel better now.



Huh?

Simon...

Actually
Riko...



It is
no-
thing.

I am
sorry,



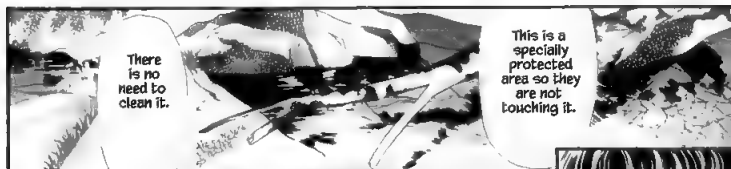
Ah...
Saiki likes
Simon?



I thought
that they
would take it
away because
this
is a tourist
spot...

But
they are
leaving
it like
that.

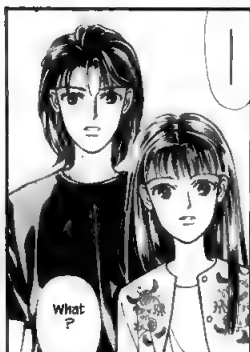
The
trees
have
fallen
down in
some
places,



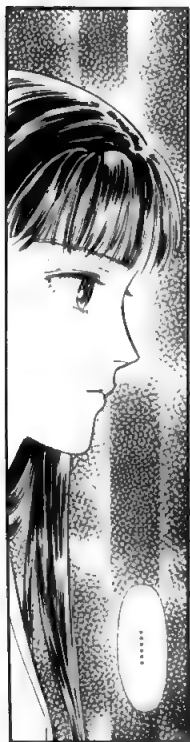


She is
in love,

I will stay
with her,
so go.



What
?



That is
so like
Riko.

I see,

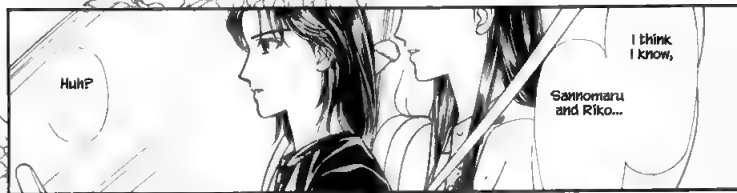
It's
not the
waterfall
but a
fallen
down tree.



The bus
stops
wherever
you wave
your hand.

Then
see
you at
Ishigedo
at 4
pm,

Okay.



Huh?

I think
I know,

Sannomaru
and Riko...



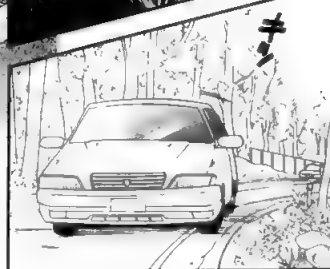
For
giving
me that
last
memory.

Thank
you,
Simon,



Don't
cut
your hair,
Saiki!

.....



SFX: Creak



Idiot.
I just
like
hair
a lot!

You
are the
same.

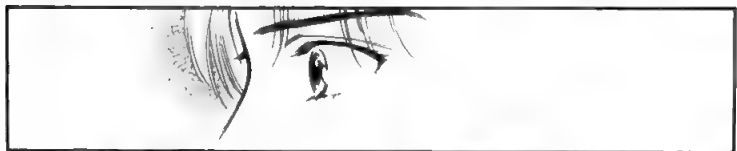
Does
Simon
have
a mother
complex
?



Why?

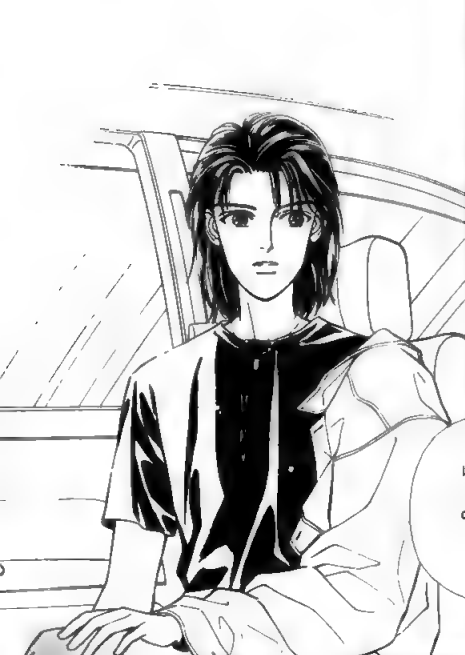
You
have
the
same
hair
as
aunt.

It is
pretty,



I know
everything,
Simon.

Is Simon
my brother
?



It is strange.

It was around when I was two years old,

I remember faintly when you disappeared.



...What are you saying?



Simon ...

It would have been nice if you had stayed with us.



Let's stop this now.

With Uncle Shu some time ago-

Dad thinks so too,





Aren't
you
cold?
Riko?





I know...



Then
will
Riko's
dream
come
true?

Is it
a part
of
providence
?



The future?

Huh?



How
can that
happen.
That
is a lie!

What
?

Why
me?




It's
because
Michael
came
to me!

My dreams
which tell
of the
future
disappeared
then came
back,



I will protect you,



My weakness?
A Flaw?

To be like myself, I need
other people so much.
What is going on?

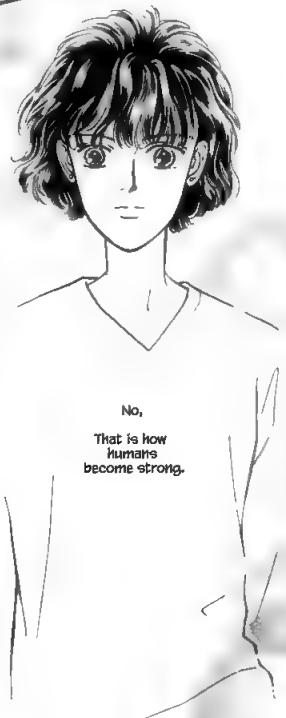


The boy
who came
from the
opposite
side
of the
globe...



Let's
go and
drink
tea,

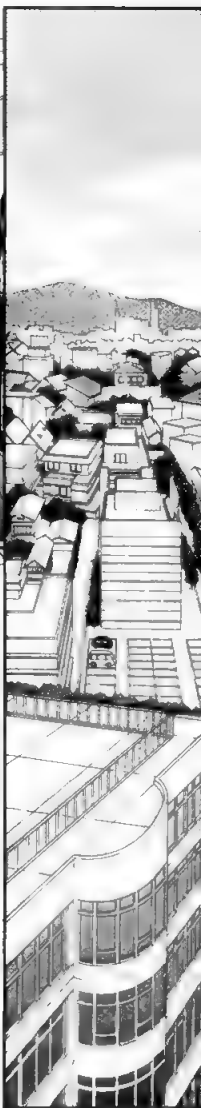
Let's
talk
about the
rest
of it
while
walking.



No,
That is how
humans
become strong.









I was always
the older sister
and captain and
model student.

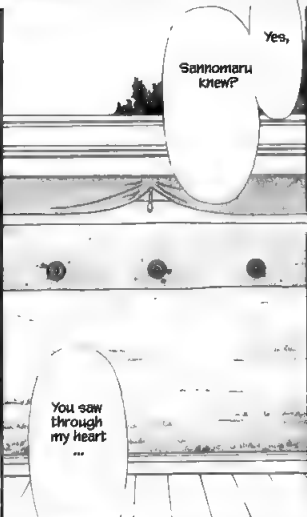
I was happy
when Simon
said that I
am a woman.



I hated
the me who
Sannomaru
knew.

That
is why
I didn't
want to
see you.

I am
sorry.



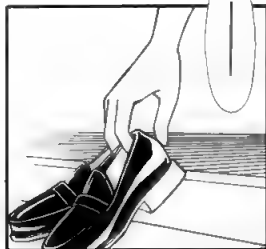
Sannomaru
knew?

Yes,

You
look like
a
woman
to me
too.



Is it
still
the
same
?





What
is
that?



What!/?
The winter cup?!

This story is set in 1995.



What!
Tell me!

...Ah,

I will
explain
it to
you
slowly
later.



Kyaa!!

キャー

Stop it!

Woah!

うわー



Give
me an
egg
roll in
exchan-
ge.

Tell
me,
Sanmo-
manu!



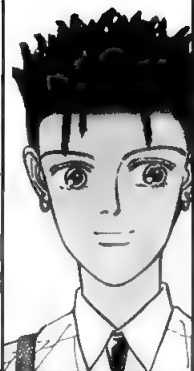
Tell
me,
oi!

Sfx: Grab



If I am
changed somewhere...

That must be
something which...



Sanno-
maru's
switch
is off
as I
thought.



Only the
magician
knows.



Side story
Natural

Big Nebuta comes later.

*Nebuta - A big pavilion used in festivals.

Even in winter, when there is
no snow, The young people
of Aomori are dressed like this
when they go outside.

Tokyo
people
wear
so many
clothes.

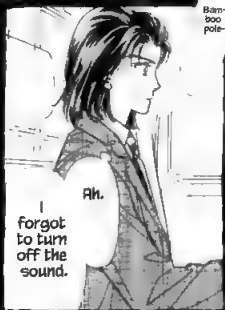
When
it's 9
de-
grees

They're
wearing
long
sleeves.





Ah.



Ah.

I forgot to turn off the sound.

Bamboo pole



Madam, please buy some bamboo poles.

A car used for business.

I am going to say hello to my master.



Please give that one.

Oh my

Come visit our town too.

I would like that one as well.

Yes.



Open



The schedule changed.

Bamboo pole





Yes?

Does Simon participate in the winter comiket?

If I get selected, I will be busy.

I made an application.

Osawa's hidden hobby.

I want to go to Romori again.

Simon, are you busy during winter?

What?



Phew

Thank.. thank god. Nobody knows.

Well?

What is the winter comiket?

If I go to Yamagata, I want to see a music play, but only people who are picked in a draw can go...

No.

Now, what is Osawa's space...?!

Today, Simon
feels like this.

Made in
Japan

Heh.

You are
some as
him if you
say
something
like that.

He is
wearing
a Hermes
bracelet.
Some
woman
must
have given
it to
him. He
is acting
so arrogant!

Shrine brand.

I
am a
priest.

Do
you
remem-
ber?

Is
that a
famous
brand
too?!

The
neck-
lace?





He even wears a rubbish bag.

Many shape.

He doesn't care about looks at all.

I can't reply anything to that.

Do you want me to style you a little?

Yeah.



Michael, you've have the same hair style since you were young.



This is love too.



This is love too.

Good!

Wow!



Stop being sexy in a useless way.

Ruffie



Why is your hair like that?

Ah... Osawa





SCENE:7

けつせんぜんや
決戦前夜

The eve before the match

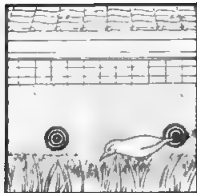
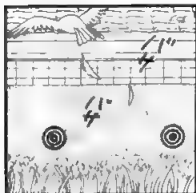
ナチュラル

Natural





Sfx:
Fly



Shoot



?

He is
taking
more
time than
usual.



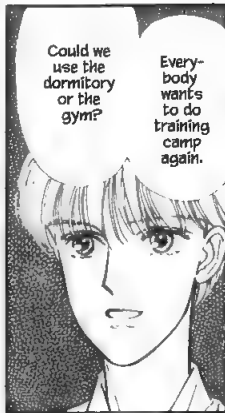
Bang



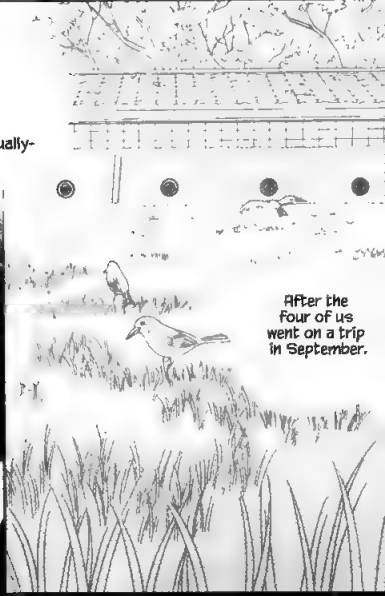
Si-
mon.



Be-
cause
of the
bird..?



Actually-







We're going
on a training
camp on winter
holiday.

But.

The
third
years
have
retired.

Then
should I
become
number 4?

Yes?

Who
cares
about
numbers.

I am
number
1!

So I am
going to
make a
new
uniform.

*Number 1 - 3 is not used because it is difficult to point to such players by the referee (It is the same gesture as free throw permission).

→
In volume 3, there is one image showing it. Please look for it.

The few last matches, he was number 4.

Both of them said number 4 is okay to be used by another person.

But you are third year.

Yuto knows more than me.

Is that so?

Yuto P

Depressed

I see.

Shimada is wearing a different number?

Look.

You can't use numbers up to 3. And 4 is for the captain!

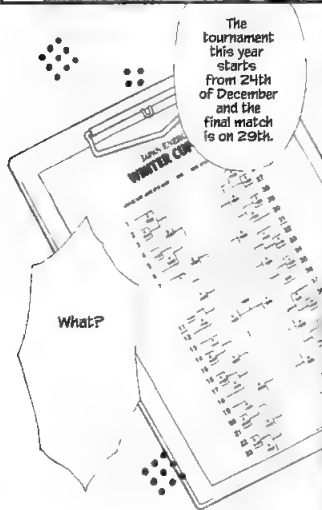
What about Doumoto? Why don't you know?

Sannomaru and Junior have been at an international school.

What?!

Ah...

It only has been one year and half since I started basketball.

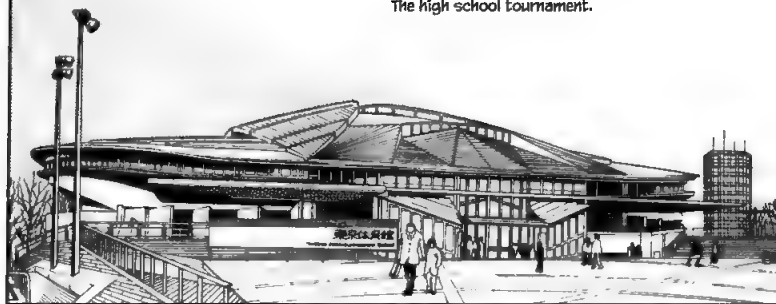




That's really worrisome.



The high school tournament.



Slam



Was there such a school last year?

There wasn't.

Chatter

Three starting members are first years.

Woah!

	徳田川	徳田川	清瀬
清瀬		○	●
徳田川	●		○
志保		○	●

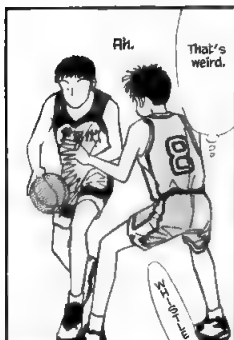
Sfx: Chatter



He's so cool!

Steal.

Oh!



Be patient, Yuto.

Don't burn up!

Who cares? I can fight in another match.

I am so sorry.

I lost to them before and I was burning up.

Okay.

Kids, come here.

Huh?

Photo?

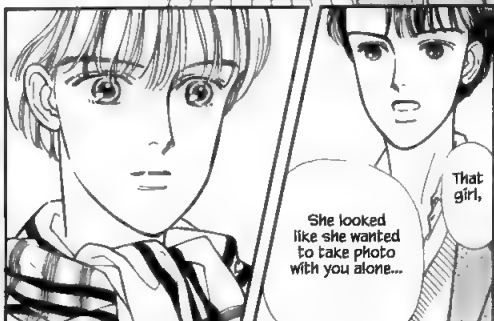
Could I take a photo with you?

Excuse me.

Go to talk to him now.

Ah he come.

Click





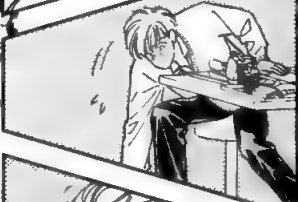
Right.

That is the photo that I took? Isn't that the one which I sent to Simon?



Yeah.









Ah—
she is a
3rd
year in
middle
school.

She
has to
take the
exam
so she
will have
some
time
off.



What
about
Saiki
?

I
haven't
seen her
recently.



It's
winter
now...

Maybe Saiki
only likes
me with a
small feeling.



I can't
believe it
somehow.



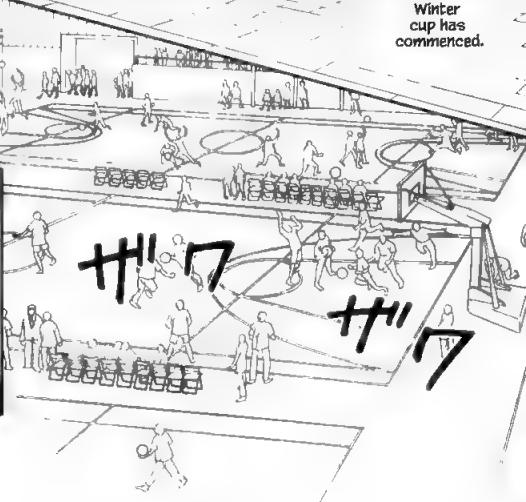
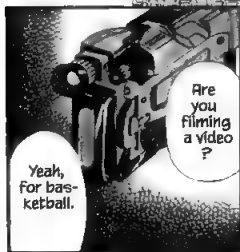
JAPANESE WINTER CUP '95
 全国高校バスケットボール選手権大会

テレビ放送予定
 ハイライト
 2月7日(火) 25:30~25:45
 2月8日(水) 25:00~25:15
 女子ハイライト
 12月29日(土) 24:40~25:05
 男子決勝
 2月9日(日) 24:00~25:25

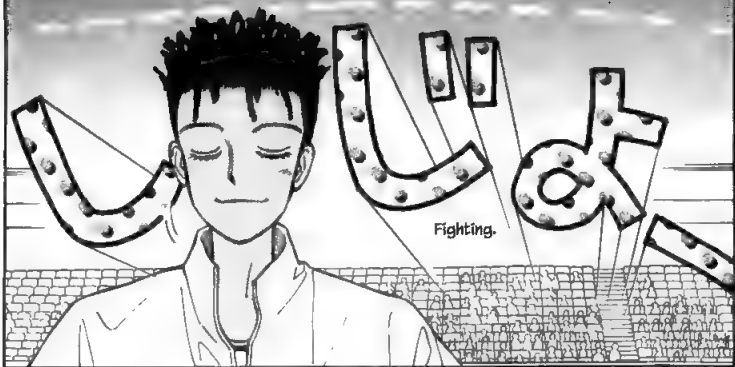
10月12日



The
 High School
 tournament
 Winter
 cup has
 commenced.







Sfx: Wow

And the match has started.





Even if you didn't make the goal, if someone tried to pick up the ball, you can fight with them a lot.



It's because he is there.



Osawa.



He's very good.

His release is fast.

He usually goes for three-pointers.



Bang



Rah!

Sfx: Throw




He
grabbed
the
rebound.

And passed
the ball
whilst still
in the air!



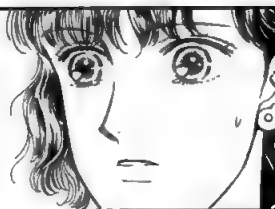
One more
time!

Wow-



Doumoto
who only played
basketball for one
year is like this.

Each member is
individually strong.



I
haven't
been
on
them
much.

So it is
just a
tournament,
I guess?

This
is nothing,
It's like
the national
tournament.





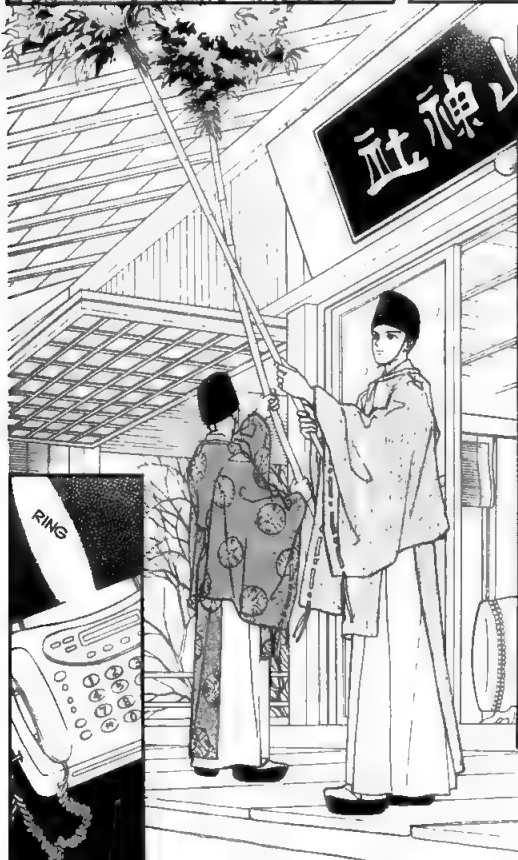
Let's
not
tell
them
...

That school is like strongest...



It's not
like before.

We lost our
nervousness
and we won
so far...



神社



RING



Damn
it~

Those
demon
masks.

You
guys.

How
long
will
you be
there
?

I will
power up in
Riomori and
come back!

I won't
lose by
snow and
coldness!

We
will
wel-
come
you.

Will
you
not
come
with
us?

Anyway
I will
call you.

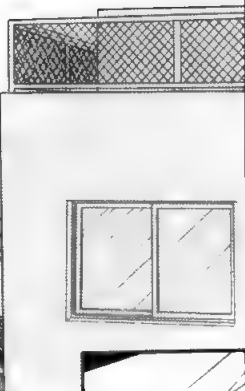
Ah!
All
the
winter
holiday
...

Is it bad?
Practice
plans and
such...

Just
tell
me
your
contact
number.

It's
okay.
You are
going
there
anyway.

It's training
camp.



Then
Michael,
this.



Yeah.

You
are
busy.

Are you
going
to
leave
tonight?

Thank
you
for
the
meal.





Thank
you...

Ah
...



We have
added cash
to the
Christmas
gift as well,

We will
give
you
New
year's
cash
gift
now.
Yeah?



Huh?

I bought
a gift.

I didn't
give it
to you
because
you had
the tour-
nament.

You seemed
jealous
after seeing
Doutomo's
one.



It is a
G
shock
!

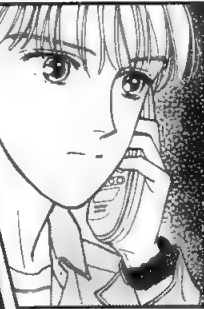


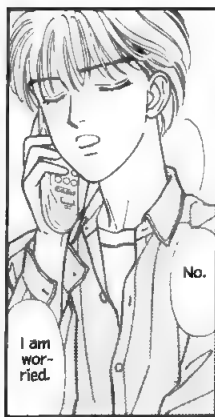
And the
match video.

Study it while
you are
there.



Here.









Close



Ah!

Don't you have to go out? The bus...

Michael.



See you.



That's not good.

I fought again.

I am sorry.

Yes? With your sister?



Sanno-maru.

What happened before? You suddenly hung up.







Yeah, we went on a mountain road before, so it will be hard to travel there now.

We are going up a different route from before?



Let's do the research and ride it on our way back.

Ah! I know that. I saw it on the news.

Rattle

Rattle

We are going to change the train with the Tsugaru train and it has stove train some times during the day.



Is it too far away from here?

Look ... Ah.





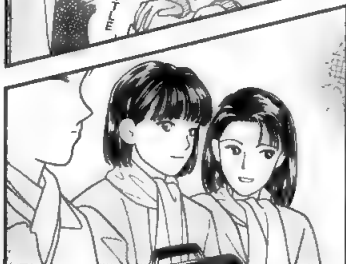
But she won't sit down.

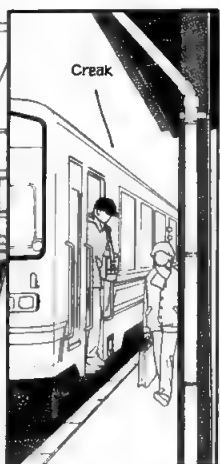
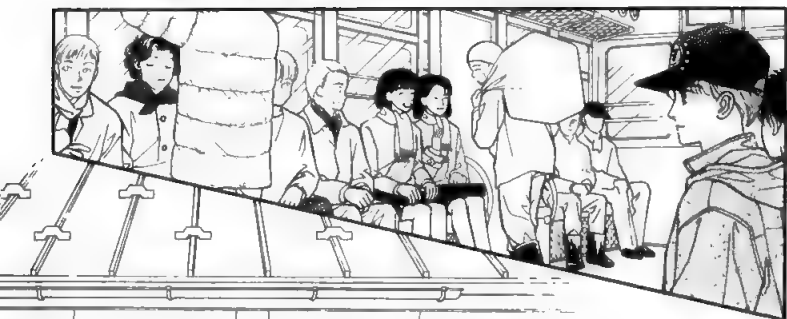


Huh?



It's different from Tokyo.





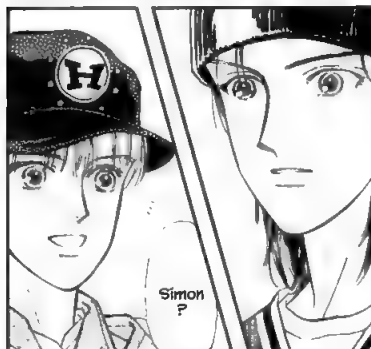
Sign: Here is your home.



Ah...

I feel like I
am melting...







Sannomaru
came to
see me
and he is
wearing
winter
clothes.



What
is
that
?

It's
cold.

From 2 pm
tomorrow,
there is
a big ceremony
in our shrine.

Ah/
And.



We have to
pay the
heating bill
so don't
forget
to turn
it off.

You
know
how to
use
it?

Yes.

I am continuing the character talk which I had on volume 5.

Simon's sister is Saiki, and his older brother is Norito. Those two names are related to shrines.

They used the shrine name when they named the children.

Look for it in the dictionary. First Simon's name has to do with the shrine, so I named all three people like that. And find Saiki (Psyche) on the English dictionary too. It was fun to find out the English version of her name.

Their names are like English names which they will sound natural when they go overseas. (Norito can be read as Kent too)

Why Michael Samnomaru has an angel name could be told on the last page. I think the names are really weird. And I drew 'The winter of Romori'. I need a place where four people could talk together slowly, so if it's a basketball training camp, other members have to come too, and I wanted to make Simon and his grandfather appear too...

I thought that it will be easy to draw the background, but I couldn't show the feeling of snow in Romori to my assistants and I had trouble. If you see the next volume, please look at the background well.



See you again!

Order.

Yes... yes.

It is washing away your sins or dirt.

Everybody should come.

Ah look ...

Can I go and draw a bow?

Everybody wakes up before 6 am.

Of course.

Let's clean now.

Okay.

Good.

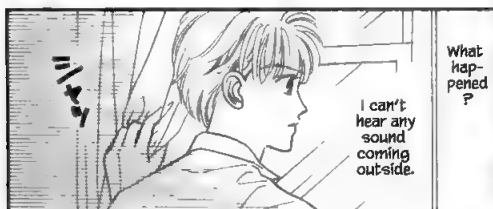
Sfx:
Tick
tock



Asleep



Tick tock



I can't
hear any
sound
coming
outside.

What
happ-
ened
?

Sfx: Open





Wow-

Sfx: Lie down



わーっ
はっはっはっはっは
はっはっは

Hahaha











Don't
use
words
like
that!

Why?
I look like
a young
and
hot babe.

Are you
going
to
attending
the huge
ceremony
with that
hair?!



No way.

This is...

He looks
exactly like
when
Grandpa
was young.

Grandfather
is staying in
the hospita
for
a long time.

Simon's
grandfather?!

